GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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NEXUS BETWEEN BUILDER MAFIA AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had referred some cases of nexus between the builders mafia and Government officials in Delhi to CBI for investigation;

(b) if so, the number of cases in which the CBI has taken action;

(c) whether the CBI has expressed its inability to take action in the other cases;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): CBI has made detailed investigation in six cases and registered 5 cases of which investigation in 3 cases have been completed. 22 officials of Municipal Corporation of Delhi,5 contractors/builders, 4 architects and 10 owners have been named as accused. Cases relating to disproportionate asset have also been registered against four officials of MCD.

(c)to(e): While references are being processed by CBI, ithad expressed difficulties in investigating all cases referred due to constraints of manpower. The Ministry has taken up the matter for creation of a Special Cell in CBIfor exclusively handling cases of unauthorised constructions in Delhi.